

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 26. 1706.

London, March 26.

On Sunday Night late, arriv'd 3 Mails from Holland: The Letters were given out Yesterday Morning, and the freest are dated on Tuesday last.
From the Paris Gazette, dated March 20.

Madrid, March 3.

THE King pursues his Journey with as much Expedition as is possible, having for that Purpose taken no more Officers with him than are necessary to attend him. The Lords that accompany his Catholick Majesty, are the Duke of Medina Sidonia, the Count of Benavente, the Duke of Gandia, the Marquis of Jamaica, the Duke of Ossuna, Prince Tserclaes, the Count of Aguilar, the Marquis of Laconi, the Count of Bannos, some Ministers, and Don Joseph de Grimaldo as Secretary of the Dispatches. Most of the Catalonian Gentlemen that quitted their Province since the Revolt, follow his Majesty likewise. Before his Departure, the King made Don Juan de Herrera great Chancellor of Milan: His Majesty likewise made the Marquis de la Monclova and the Duke of Popoli Grãndees; and that Honour is to descend to their Heirs; the Marquis de Mejorada a Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber; Don Gaspar Giron a Major-domo of his Household; and the Marquis de Palacios a Major-domo of the Queen's Household. Don Antonio Ybannes de Buttamente is nominated to officiate as Secretary of the Dispatches at this Court. We are inform'd by several Letters from Catalonia, that the Confectionation was great in Barcelona, when the News came thither that the Duke of Noailles having advanc'd from Perpignan, with a considerable Body of Troops, had possess'd himself of the important Post of Bascara, after having defeated the English Troops and Catalonian Militia that had endeavour'd to stop his march, and that he had reduc'd Toroella to the King's Obedience, as also the rest of the Lampourdan, from the Pyreæes to the River Ter. That the Enemy were much surpriz'd, to hear that a great Body of French Troops was coming to joyn the Marshal de Thesse's Army with a numerous Train of Artillery. That the Barcelonians complain'd of my Lord Peterborough's disfurnishing their City of the English and Dutch Troops, to march with Part of them to Valencia, having left but a very few with the Archduke, and distributed others into Lerida and Girona. The Catalonian Rebels, among others Don Miguel de Pinnos Collonel of the Deputation of Catalonia, and Don Jayme de Cordelles Collonel of the City, have us'd all possible Efforts to raise 2 Regiments; but in 2 Months they have hardly levied 200 Men, the Miquelets who only seek to plunder, refusing on any Terms to engage themselves to serve in regular Troops. The King's Forces have possess'd themselves of the Town of Benavarri, in which was one Grau, a Person that styles himself the Archduke's Plenipotentiary, and who narrowly escap'd with some of his Followers, having broken down the Bridge of the Noguera Ribagorzana. He afterwards abandon'd Temp, whither he had retir'd, having escap'd the Fury of those whom by strange vexatious Usage he had provok'd, and who pillag'd his House and kill'd his 2 Daughters. Several Places of the Vigniere of Balaguer, have since submitted without the least Resistance, and 4 Companies are left in that District, with other Troops, to guard the Bridge of Montanana. Circular Letters are sent to divers Places of the County of Ribagorca, and to Venasque, to assure all those who will submit, of the King's Mercy, and take off the Impression the

Enemy had made upon them, by making them believe his Majesty had order'd there should no Quarter be given them. The Experience of his Majesty's Clemency which those of the Lampourdan that have submitted have had, has begun not only to quiet Peoples Minds, but has induc'd them to offer to raise 60 Companies of Foot to serve at their Expence. We have an Account, that above 50 Persons of the best Fashion in Valencia, are come out of it to retire into Castile, and report that there were great Disorders in that City, occasion'd by the Insolence of the foreign Soldiers, of whom some had been kill'd by the Inhabitants. They add, that Basset's Secretary was put under Confinement for several Extortions, and to make him give an Account of the Sums he had extorted. Letters from Arragon import, that the Marshal de Thesse had caus'd a Bridge to be made at Caspe, and given order for another to be made at Mequinenza. It was reported in Arragon, that the Earl of Peterborough was come out of Valencia with 200 Horse, with design ('twas believ'd) to return to Barcelona. Letters from Murcia of the 23d of February advise, that a Detachment of the Bishop of Murcia's Army had totally defeated a Party of between 7 or 800 Rebels, most of whom were kill'd, and 114 taken Prisoners and sent to Cartagena: That those few that escap'd retir'd to the Hills, and that this Advantage had been attended by the Submission of several Places, among others of Moxent a strong Town within 4 Leagues of Xativa. The Troops of Orihuela, being increas'd to 4000 Men commanded by the Marquis de Rasal, were on the march to joyn those of the Bishop of Murcia. The Inquisitor Toro has also drawn together 3000 Foot and 500 Horse, in order to joyn them. Two Ships are arriv'd from Buenos Ayres at the Groynce, for the Account of the Company de l'Assiento.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 27.

Madrid, March 12. The King setting out from hence the 23d of February at one in the Afternoon with the Queen, they went together to Perales a League from hence, where they parted: And the King pursued his Journey in a Caless, follow'd by 2 Brigades of Life-Guards, and by several Officers. The 24th in the Evening he arriv'd at Ocanna; a well peopled Town, the Inhabitants of which receiv'd him with great Illuminations, Acclamations of Joy, and all manner of Demonstrations of Loyalty and Zeal. His Majesty was to have taken the Road to Tarancon, to enter Arragon by Tervel, but it appear'd more convenient to go by Daroca: So the Route was chang'd, and the King having repass'd the Tagus at Aranjuez, took up his Lodging at Chinchon, where he was receiv'd with like Acclamations of an infinite Number of People. The 16th he lay at Loeches, and all along the Road, he found the Inhabitants of the adjacent Places that came to see him pass, and to wish him all manner of Blessings. The 27th the Queen came to see the King, and after they had din'd together she return'd to Madrid, and he proceeded to Alcala. The 28th he saw the Body of San Diego, and after he had heard Mass in the Chappel, he set out for Guadalupe, where he arriv'd Time enough in the Evening to take the Diversion of Fowling in the Garden of the Palace. The 1st of this Month he lay at Torija, the 2d at Algora, the 3d at Alcolea, the 4th at Maranchon, the 5th at Tortuera. The 7th the King arriv'd at Daroca, the first Town in Arragon; he was to lye the 8th at Carinnena, the 10th at Belchite, the 11th at Hajar, and the 12th at Caspe, where the Marshal de Thesse, who was come thither with several Officers to meet his

his Majesty, had prepar'd all things for his Reception. Before he was out of Castile, the Bishop of Sigüenza brought him a considerable Free Gift towards the Charge of the War. The Archbishop of Saragossa has publish'd a Pastoral Letter, address'd to all the Ecclesiasticks and Layicks of his Diocess, in which he Orders publick Prayers to be made for the King and for the happy Success of his Arms, exhorting at the same Time all his Diocefans to endeavour to appease the Wrath of God, who for the Punishment of their Sins had permitted the Hereticks to kindle a War in Spain, and to commit so many Sacrileges and Profanations, by which they hop'd to accustom the People to a Contempt of the Catholick Religion, that afterwards they might spread their Heresy. He likewise Orders all Confessors to examine their Penitents touching the Loyalty they owe their lawful Sovereign, to lay before them the indispensable Obligation they are under, of keeping religiously the Oath they have taken to King Philip V; and to refuse Absolution to such as they shall find of a contrary Opinion. We have Advice from the Camp near Valencia, that the Count de las Torres had sent a Detachment to burn and plunder Pedralua, into which the Rebels had put some Troops, which was executed without Resistance. The Report that was spread of the Earl of Peterborough's having march'd out of Valencia is not confirm'd, on the contrary 'tis advis'd he is still there with the Troops he led thither. Yesterday the Duke of Berwick arriv'd in this City, and was receiv'd by Don Gaspar Giron, who by the Queen's Order went out to meet him, and conducted him to the House of the Ambassador of France.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 20.

Perpignan, March 1. The Sieur de Legal arriv'd here the 16th of last Month at Night, and is preparing to go from hence with the rest of the Troops that are coming hither, to take upon him the Command of the Army in Catalonia. 'Tis advis'd from Toroella de Mongri, near the Mouth of the Ter, where is the Head Quarter, that the Duke de Noailles having Advice the 23d, that a great Number of the Rebels had drawn together at Bagnoles, near the Lake Major, and at Besalu on the upper Part of the Fluvia, resolv'd to march and attack them: Accordingly the 24th at Day-break, he march'd with about 4000 Men, and arriv'd there the 25th. But was inform'd that the Rebels having Intelligence of his march, had retir'd in the Morning with great Expedition; and the Troops he sent in pursuit of them could not overtake them. The Town of Bagnoles submitted, and those of Besalu and Aulor situate near the Head of the Fluvia, sent Deputies to assure the Duke de Noailles of their Loyalty to his Catholick Majesty. The 26th he began his march back to Toroella, and pass'd near Pont-Major on the Ter, half a League below Girone. He found there 5 or 6000 Rebels, with the greatest Part of the Garrison of Girone, who had drawn together there, thinking he had a Design to make himself Master of that Passage: But he having nothing of what was necessary for making a Lodgment there, offer'd at no more than to dislodge them from a Village situate on his side of the Bridge. He caus'd them to be charg'd by his Grenadiers and some Fusileers supported by the Horse, who attack'd them with so great Vigour, that they made themselves Masters of the Village, and would have pursued the Enemy to the Gates of Girone: But wanting Provisions, he judg'd it best to proceed on his march. The Enemy follow'd him to no purpose to the Plain of Madinija, Skirmishing with the Rearguard, where the Duke himself kept all the while. An Amnesty has been publish'd in all the Places possess'd by the King's Troops; which has had so good an Effect, that all the Country between Girone and the Sea quite to Palamos, and San Felice de Quixols, are return'd to their Obedience to their lawful Sovereign.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 27.

Perpignan, March 12. A few Days ago, some of the Rebels had form'd a Design to surprize the Head-Quarter at Toroella de Mongri, near the Mouth of

the Ter, but being discover'd by others of them that return'd to Obedience, 4 Priests and a Gentleman were seiz'd and sent Prisoners hither. The rest made their Escape to the Town of Gualta on the other side of the Ter, and seiz'd the Castle. The Sieur de Legal who arriv'd at that Juncture of Time to take upon him the Command of the Army, being told of it, sent some Troops thither, who forc'd and plunder'd the Town, and burnt the Castle, in which almost all the Rebels perish'd. That done, Part of the Army pass'd the Ter without any Opposition, and Men are set to Work to lay a Bridge over that River. Troops arrive continually, and Mules to carry Provisions and draw the Artillery. The 8th the Paymaster of the Army went from hence, with several Officers. Yesterday 450 Mules loaded with Provisions were sent from hence under the Guard of the 3d Squadron of the Regiment of la Fare, and of some Militia of this Country. Last Night the Sieur de Lapara arriv'd here, and to Morrow will go to embark at Collioure, to join the Army.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 30.

Paris, March 26. They write from the Camp at Alcanniz the 12th Instant, that the King of Spain was arriv'd at Caspe, and that the Army was to rendezvous the 16th at Gandasnos, and pass the Segra the 17th over Boat-bridges. That the said Army consisted of 20 Battallions and 16 Squadrons besides Militia and Miquelets. The Enemy in number 5 or 6000 had posted themselves on the other side of the said River, and seem'd resolv'd to defend the Passage. The 24th in the Evening the Chevalier Momin arriv'd at Court, who left the Camp at Caspe the 16th, and reports that the King of Spain's Army would certainly attempt to pass the Segra the 18th.

London, March 26.

These are not half the Advices relating to the Affairs of Spain, that came by these Mails from Holland. We shall continue to give them all at large in the succeeding Courants.

There are Letters from good Hands at the Hague which advise, that two English Men of War which sail'd from Leghorn the 17th of February, with 50000 Crowns on Board, for the use of the Confederate Army in Catalonia, are safely arriv'd at Tarragona.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Crofs.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 26th of March, will be presented a Play, call'd, Secret Love, or, The Maiden Queen. The part of Florimel to be perform'd by her. With several Entertainments of Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Ramondon, the Boy and her, particularly a Dialogue compos'd by the late Mr. Henry Purcell, beginning Fair Iris, &c. and Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, and others.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 26th of March, will be presented an Opera, call'd, The British Enchanters, or, No Magick like Love. Boxes 6 s. Pit 3 s. first Gallery 2 s.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knappin at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

An Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in the Poultry. Price 1 s.

Lately come from Barbadoes a quantity of Rich Sythern-Water, with Flowers in it, which is to be dispos'd of at Reasonable Rates, at the Royal Bed in great Suffolk-street near Charing-Cross.

A Person who has for near 15 Years past taught Writing and Accompts, is desirous of being employ'd in some Country Town well inhabited, (distant not above 10 or 12 Miles from London,) where he may have the teaching of some Boarding School of Note, for young Gentlemen; he can be recommended by some of the best Masters in London: Enquire of Mr. Harvey a Stationer in the Temple.

In Exeter-Change in the Strand, for 6 d. 4 d. and 2 d. a piece is to be seen the present Court of England in Wax, after and as big as the Life, much exceeding what was ever of the kind, being perform'd by the best Artift in Europe, to be seen as well on Holidays as at all other times tho' the Change be shut, only then you must go in at that end towards Charing-Cross. There is likewise to be seen with the Court a great Curiosity, viz. A Clock in the External Species much like the long Pendulums now in use, but in its Internal parts perfectly different, the Motion of both Hands, Hour, and Minute, as likewise the striking being in this regulated without the vibrations of either Pendulum or Balance, or the assistance of any Fly, Sale, or other regular gradation whatsoever, but the Exhalations of a lighted Candle only; the Flame being no way hid, but continues as much expos'd and of the same use as if plac'd in a Candlestick. Which was never perform'd before.